





A RUBBER  
BAND...



...AND IT  
HELPS ABATE  
IT IF I CHOM  
ON A RUBBER  
BAND.

I TEND  
TO HYPER-  
VENTILATE  
AT TIMES...

**CHew**  
**CHew**

YOU  
THINK  
SO? OR  
RATHER,  
WHAT HAVE  
YOU BEEN  
CHOMING  
THIS  
WHOLE  
TIME?



Defense Witness [3]  
Akashi  
Class 42 Student

DON'T  
YOU THINK  
IT'S KINDA  
STUPID IN  
HERE?



YES.

AKASHI,  
I HEAR YOU  
BOUGHT  
POWER FROM  
THE MASKED  
DUDE JUST  
ONCE, BACK  
AROUND  
APRIL



WELL,  
FOR  
ALL  
RIGHT

OH, AND  
I'VE  
BEEN  
THINKING  
OF  
BUYING  
A  
MASKED  
DUDE  
JUST  
ONCE, BACK  
AROUND  
APRIL

GUY IS THE  
BEST, BUT  
WE'RE NOT  
ALLOWED  
TO BRING  
SNACKS,  
SO...



AT  
5 P.M.,  
IN THE  
PHYS ED  
STOREHOUSE.



AND THE  
MASKED  
DUDE WAS  
THERE?



I WAS A  
LITTLE  
SCARED,  
SO I  
BROUGHT  
A FRIEND  
WITH ME  
TO THE  
DEAL.

HE SOMEHOW  
FOUND OUT  
ABOUT MY  
RUBBER BAND  
HABIT AND  
EMAILED ME.

**CHew**

Wouldn't it be  
something better than  
rubber bands?

If so, I'll be waiting  
in the Phys Ed  
storehouse at 5 p.m.



...ONE OF THEM MADE A CLEARLY SKEWED STATEMENT, HUH?

HOWEVER, HEH HEH...

AKASHI IS TALL FOR A FOURTH GRADER, SO IT MAY BEEN DIFFICULT TO FINDER THE MARKED DUPE BASED ON PHYSICAL OR VOICE.

THREE IMPORTANT WITNESS STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN HEARD.

IF ANY OF YOU HAVE SOLVED THIS MYSTERY, PLEASE JOIN ME...

I BELIEVE THAT ONCE WE HAVE THOSE ANSWERS, WHICH ONE OF THESE THREE IS THE MARKED DUPE WILL NATURALLY BECOME EVIDENT.



(1) Hoshikawa Matsuko



(2) Constantly wearing Karate



(3) Rubber-band cleaning Akashi

...AND WHY SHE WANTS ON CONTINUING TO MANTAIN HER BLIND.

THE HINT LIES IN THE BLANKS YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN. WAS IN THE FIVE EP STORY-HOUSE...

AKASHI INSTEAD, SHOUTING OFF.

THE TRAP OF MY COUNTER-ATTACK IS SET.

...IN SHOUTING OUT WHO

WELL THEN, EVERYONE, SEE YOU NEXT WEEK.

TO BE CONTINUED!



The secret to its tastiness, **Magical Powder**, is conquering the children of Tenbin Elementary!



The super-popular snack **Magical Happy**



Hugons and company were selected to defend Tazaki, who, possessed by the white powder's enchantment, is just short of becoming an avoird.



Meanwhile, Pina, who was pursuing the powder's seller the Masked Dude, has an unfortunate chance meeting at the transaction site.



Now, is the  
Masked Queen's  
true identity real?  
Miss Shiratori?



MISS  
...  
SHIRATORI  
... IT!

## CHAPTER 8: BEWARE OF THE MAGICAL POWDER (2)



WHAT'S  
WRONG  
WITH  
HER?

I'M  
NOT  
SURE,  
EXCEPT  
I'D  
PREFER  
WANT  
TO  
GO  
TO  
SCHOOL  
AGAIN  
TOMORROW!



SHIRATORI  
RESIDENCE

白鳥  
SHIRATORI





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BY THE WAY,  
WHY IS THE  
PROSECUTION  
HELPING US  
OUT?



YESH,  
YOU'RE  
JUST SO  
HELPLESS  
...



IF I HADN'T  
INDICTED HER  
AFTER HAVING  
OBTAINED A  
WARRANT, THE  
REVENANT NAME  
WOULD'VE BEEN  
TARNISHED!!

SH-  
SHUT  
UP!

THEN WHY  
DID YOU  
INDICT  
HERE!



I-I CAN'T  
HELP IT.  
MISS  
SHASTON  
IS A  
PRECIOUS  
FRIEND.



SO THERE'S NO  
WAY TO SAVE  
HER EXCEPT BY  
PROVING HER  
INNOCENCE USING  
EYEWITNESS  
ACCOUNTS FROM  
AROUND THE  
FIVE ED  
STOREHOUSES.

...KEEPING  
HELM NO  
MATTER  
WHAT THE  
QUESTION.

AND  
BESIDES,  
MISS  
SHASTON'S  
BEEN  
ABSENT  
SINCE  
THEN...



HU  
HU  
HU!

SORRY,  
TENTO,  
BUT I'M  
GONNA  
RAG.



ALL  
RIGHT!  
LET'S  
GO DO  
AROUND  
FIVE,  
HAAA-  
HOOH!!







WHO KNOWS WHEN  
HYPERDRAGON  
WILL STRIKE  
AGAIN.

HYPERDRAGON  
I'M PREPARED  
WELL, TODAY  
(SOT.)



IT  
SHOULD  
POWDER  
JUST  
GET  
ASIDE...



...SOMEBODY  
LIVE IN THE  
GROP OF  
THIS WHITE  
POWDER'S  
SPECTERS

HOW MUCH  
LONGER  
AM I...



BUT HOW  
HEAVY-  
LINES OF  
DANGER?



TO JUST  
GO HOME  
ON HIS OWN  
LINE THAT...

Who does he  
think he's  
going to  
get?



NO  
WORRIES.  
IT'S MY  
THANKS  
FOR THE  
CHATING  
CAGE.

THANKS  
SO MUCH,  
EVERYONE!

AND  
WE CARE  
ABOUT  
MINE  
SHIRI-  
TORI!

MY  
THUNDER  
ARCADE  
WAS  
USELESS!

...BUT HE IS  
FUNDAMENTALLY  
A THUNDER  
TYPE. HE'S  
KIND-HEARTED  
UNDER THAT  
GRAY  
EXTERIOR.

FOR SURE,  
THUNDER  
SHIT ALWAYS  
UP-FRONT...

I THINK YOU  
HAVE HIM  
WRONG...



BUT HE  
DELIBERATELY  
CHOSE TO BE  
AN ATTORNEY  
SO HE COULD  
HELP MISDEED  
PEOPLE.

IF ALL  
HE WANTED  
TO DO IS  
ROMANCE...

...HE  
COULD'VE  
BEEN A  
PROSECUTOR  
TOO...



...ATTORNEY  
THUNDER  
WOULDN'T IGNORE  
HIM OR HER.

IF THERE'S  
A CHILD IN  
NEED...



...HE'S  
RACING  
HIS BRAIN  
TO FIND  
EVIDENCE...

I BET  
EVEN NOW,  
AS WE  
SPEAK...





...FOR HIS  
COUNTER-  
ATTACK...



...TO  
ROMP THE  
TRUE PERP  
AND SAVE  
MISS  
SHIRATORI!



HEY! THAT  
MEANS I'M  
GONNA END  
UP LOSING  
AGAIN!

HENRY  
BUT I  
THOUGHT  
YOU DIDN'T  
WANT TO  
WIN THIS  
TENSELY

HA HA HA



...  
DEFINITELY  
WIN IN THE  
END.



AND  
HELL  
...

TWO DING  
FROM NOW  
IT'S FUN,  
THE PINK  
IS STORE-  
HOUSE...

HEH,  
SCHNEIDER!

WELL, I'VE  
GIVEN UP  
ON YOU!  
I'VE GOTTEN  
TOO BUSY  
TO CARE!

AT 10:15  
TOMORROW  
THE PINK IS  
STOREHOUSE

THE PINK  
IS STORE-  
HOUSE!  
BUT I'VE  
FACE-MADE  
ON LOVE  
WHAT I  
LOOKED  
A WEIRD  
MAGIC!



MY HEAD  
STARTS  
HURT -  
PINK

...AND I  
GET THE  
URGE TO  
SCRATCH  
MYSELF  
AHEAD

NO  
!!!  
!!!

And now,  
the day of  
**Classroom  
Arbitration!**











WELL THEN,  
PLEASE BEGIN,  
DEFENSE!



ATTORNEY  
TANABAI WILL  
BE CALLING  
WITNESSES  
TODAY!

WELL  
OF COURSE

HMM?



I'M SURE  
YOU GO TO  
THE PHYS-ED  
STOREHOUSE  
A LOT, BUT  
DO YOU KNOW  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT ANY  
OF THAT

YOU'RE OUR  
CLASS REP  
ON THE  
PHYS-ED  
COMMITTEE.

LET'S  
SEE, I DON'T  
KNOW  
MUCH  
ABOUT  
THE  
HANGED  
PLACE...



YOU  
THINK  
SO?

Defense Witness (1)  
**Matsuda:**  
Class 5-3 Phys Ed  
committee member

MAN,  
DON'T YOU  
THINK IT'S  
ROASTING  
IN HERE?



AND OF  
COURSE,  
NO ONE'S  
THERE  
WHEN YOU  
LOOK...

INSIDE  
THE PHYS-ED  
STOREHOUSE,  
YOU'LL  
SUDDENLY HEAR  
CLATTERS...  
OR IS IT  
RATTLES? IT  
SOUNDS LIKE  
SOMETHING  
MOVED.



... BUT I  
HAVE HEARD  
RUMORS  
ABOUT A  
POLTER-  
GEIST.

